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a routing table to determine a proxy egress port by which data is to leave a first component ---;

CLAIM 12, after line 6, insert ---, wherein the receiver is outside of the network router architecture; ----;

CLAIM 12, after line 14, insert ---wherein the network router architecture comprises the first component, the intermediate component, and the egress component -----;

CLAIM 13, after line 3, insert —the network router architecture further comprises the additional intermediate components ----.

CLAIM 18, after line \$\overline{\pi}\$, insert ---, wherein the receiver is outside of the networking router architecture; ----;

CLAIM 18, after line \( \frac{1}{18} \), insert ---wherein the network router architecture comprises the one or more machines, the intermediate component, and the egress component ----;

CLAIM 22, after line 5, replace "address of the second component" by --- address of the egress component---;

CLAIM 24, lines 1-2, replace "The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the apparatus comprises a modularized network element" by ---- The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the networking router architecture comprises a modularized network element ----;

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